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## Refuse to Endorse

**Treasurer Campbell's Choice  
Turned Down.**

The County Executive Committee of the Republican party held a meeting Wednesday as is their custom. The matter of the greatest interest to the members of the party was the consideration of the request of Treasurer A. J. Campbell that they endorse Joseph S. Kunewa for the position of Tax Assessor of Maui.

Before the committee had met it was evident that no matter how much they might have wished to endorse the choice of the treasurer it was certain they would not do so on account of the strong opposition that has developed.

Maui citizens are a unit in their behalf that there are good, honest, capable men who could fill the office to the entire satisfaction of all but chronic and that the office should go to a Maui man after due consideration the committee decided to endorse all of the candidates who have applied. A resolution was introduced and unanimously carried to that effect.

Those endorsed are W. A. McKay, S. Keliinoi and L. M. Baldwin.

The committee endorsed the applications of men for inspectors of election this fall.

## Shipments Reach \$20,000,000 Mark.

The sugars shipped this season from Hawaii which have reached the market have now hit the 20-million-dollar mark.

The Sugar Factors Company has compiled figures showing that up until June 1 the total amount of sugar shipped by the plantations controlled by it amounted to 258,582 tons, of which amount 200,254 tons had reached the market, leaving a balance of 58,328 tons still afloat.

All of this sugar has been shipped by steamer with the exception of that brought to the market by the Erskin M. Phelps and the Fort George, which are the first of the Cape Horn fleet to have reached their destination. The Phelps left Feb. 19 and arrived at New York May 28, thus making the voyage in 99 days. The Fort George left Feb. 18 and arrived May 29, making the trip in 101 days. The Phelps carried 5,100 tons and the Fort George 3,000 tons the cargoes fetching probably 4.27 cents a pound.

The average price received for all the sugar mentioned above was 4.175 cents a pound, or \$83.50 a ton. Figuring the total at 250,000 tons, the price received by the Sugar Factors' sugar amounts in round numbers to \$16,700,000.

## Politicians Debate

**Interesting Story told of J.  
L. Coke and J. Garcia.**

The San Francisco Examiner of May 30th, has the following interesting story of the trip of two well known Wailuku citizens that while denied by each of the principals is given for what it is worth.

"Boots, shoes, portions of steamer chairs and chunks of sea biscuits found their way by night to the door and into the stateroom of Messrs. J. L. Coke and J. Garcia, on their voyage over from Honolulu on the liner Manchuria, which arrived yesterday. The two men are national delegates from the island of Maui, Democratic and Republican respectively, and by the fortunes of politics they were assigned to one and the same stateroom.

"Politics does make strange bed-fellows," they remarked philosophically, and turned in to rest.

Rut they didn't. Neither did those around them. Coke began to wonder how Garcia could vote for any one except the peerless leader, and Garcia thought deeply for a time and then decided that it was but a strange mischance that led Coke any way but Taft-ward.

And then they started the six-day argument. It wasn't so bad at first, the sleepless passengers stated yesterday, because it began low and evenly, and merged into the lapping of the waves.

But the sound of the argument grew. It penetrated the next stateroom, and then stole farther down the corridor and crept into other rooms, and still others, booming out into the steerage finally and arousing the heathen ire of the horde of celestials there.

And it could not be stopped, or even stemmed. It flowed as naturally as the babbling streams, and as resistlessly as the raging torrents. Every morning the indefatigable delegates crawled out from the mountain of missiles and started the endless argument after a hasty breakfast, and every night their voices kept time to the pounding of the steamer's engines—or, as some declare—the engines kept time to the voices.

And the surprising part of it is that Coke is still a firm Democrat, and Garcia an adamant Republican.

To this amount must be added the sugars sent from Hawaii by plantations outside of the Sugar Factors. It is estimated that of this about fifty thousand tons must have reached the market by this time, and, valuing this at the same rate as the others, would make the gross value on the whole total \$4,175,000, or a total value of all the Hawaiian sugars from Hawaii marketed, of nearly \$21,000,000.

## D. H. Case Resigns

**County Attorney Tenders Re-  
signation.**

The County Board met at the board rooms at 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday of this week. Chairman Henning called the meeting to order. All of the members were present and the reading of the minutes of the last convention was the first thing under the order of business. The minutes were found correct and approved as read.

A number of communication were then taken up.

A communication from the Honolulu Iron Works was read relating to the bill of lading for the traction engine shipped. Action on this communication as well as other communications was deferred.

A communication from the Waterhouse Company stating that they had sent an adding machine to the county clerk for the free use of the county officials for a period of one month was read.

County Attorney D. H. Case wrote the board that he had received the instructions from the board to have a deed executed by W. T. Robinson for the property on which part of the sidewalk of Market street is laid but was unable to get the data necessary to draw up the deed before Mr. Robinson left the Territory.

The County Attorney wrote that the Manager of the Kaeleku Sugar Company had stated to him that he had not been given written authority to make leases of lands belonging to the company although such authority had been voted by the company and that he had been informed verbally of their action. For this reason the lease of a small piece of land sought by the county for road purposes would have to come from the officers of the company of Honolulu.

The County Attorney wrote that it was in the power of the county board to purchase a Colts automatic gun if they felt the same should be bought. He also wrote them informing them of the names of certain gentlemen of Honolulu who were duly authorized to sign surety bonds.

In regard to the papers necessary to bring an injunction suit against the Pioneer Mill Company, he stated that they were ready and in the hands of the Attorney General but that the Manager of the Company had stated to him that the company did not consider the matter of sufficient importance to go to law and had abandoned the use of the land sought by the County for road purposes and was willing to allow the county to use the land for road purposes provided the title to the land should remain in the company and revert to the company when the public no longer required the use of the land for road purposes.

The Wireless Telegraph Company wrote the Board that the necessary amount had not as yet been guaranteed to justify them to open their station in Mo'okai but that they believed it soon would be and that when this was done they would open the station there and sign the contract sent them by the Board.

The resignation of County Attorney was read and was worded as follows:—

Wailuku, June 5th, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors within and for the County of Maui, Wailuku, Maui.

## Chased the China

**C. G. White Missed His Boat  
Caught Her in Stream.**

C. G. White, the pineapple man of Maui, son of the manufacturer of the White steamer, who arrived in this city this morning on the China, had a great experience when leaving San Francisco this trip. And it was all due to an automobile.

Mr. White was at the steamer, and his wife, with their little child, was on the Oakland side, coming over in an auto. But the auto got a tire punctured, a ferry boat was missed, and the arrival of Mrs. White at the wharf delayed. Meanwhile Mr. White was pacing up and down the pier, with a watch in his hand, as the hour for sailing drew nearer and nearer. At the last minute, he was forced to conclude that his wife was not coming, had his baggage thrown out, and resigned himself to wait for the next steamer to Honolulu.

The lines were cast off, the China moved out into the stream. Just as the gangplank came down, Mrs. White arrived on the wharf, in a frantic hurry—too late.

The Maui man proved the existence of his bump of resource. He got his family and baggage on a tug, and gave chase to the big liner so successfully that he was among the arrivals in Wailuku by the Mauna Kea Tuesday.

Gentlemen:—I herewith tender my resignation as County Attorney, the same to take effect on the first day of July, 1908.

I shall consider it my duty, and it will certainly be my pleasure to assist in the trial and find disposition, of any cases, in the result of which the County of Maui may be directly interested, now pending and undetermined, in either the Circuit or Supreme Courts.

Any service I can at any time render to the County, and which will not conflict with the duties I owe to others, will be gladly extended. I desire to thank each member of your Honorable body for the courtesies and kindnesses from time to time shown to me during my incumbency in office.

Very Respectfully

D. H. CASE.

The members of the board were surprised that Mr. Case should wish to resign and asked him to reconsider his determination. Mr. Case thanked the members of the Board for their kindly words but said that he had felt for some time that he should take a vacation on account of his health and that he had held the office to his financial detriment and that in justice to himself and family he felt that he should take the step he did. Supervisor Haia moved to defer action which was seconded by Kaiue and carried.

Supervisor W. F. Pogue submitted a written report on the matter of a road at Omaopio. In his report he stated that the residents there and those living above Omaopio needed a road in order to get their produce to market and advised the construction of a road on lines to be established by the County Engineer and approved by the board.

H. A. Baldwin wrote the board announcing the formation of an association for the purpose of maintaining a veterinary on the island of Maui and asked the assistance of the board.

## LIQUOR DEALERS ARE DISSATISFIED

**Attempt Will be Made to Pledge Legislative Candidates to Change Present Laws--Roosevelt Warns Panama Government.**

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 4.40 Beets 11s. 4½d.

HONOLULU, June 12.—Chillingworth says an attempt will be made to pledge every candidate to work to change existing liquor law. It is rumored that the newspapers will not be represented in the tour of Garfield to the other islands.

Kamehameha Day was quietly observed.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The President has warned the government of Panama that the United States will intervene in the event of election frauds.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Hiram Maxim Jr. has given a successful demonstration of a noiseless gun.

ALBANY, June 12.—Hughes Anti-racing bill has become a law. Racing men will go to court.

TIFLIS, June 12.—The custom house here was entered by robbers. Five officials and three robbers were killed. The surviving robbers took away \$12,000.

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—The floods are subsiding, 2 were drowned yesterday. The refugees are returning.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Lusitania has beaten the Mauretania's time by seven minutes.

CLEVELAND, June 12.—A street car was dynamited, and seven persons injured.

CHICAGO, June 10.—554 delegates have been instructed for Taft.

HONOLULU, June 11.—The state funeral will be held on June 21st. It will be in charge of Iaukea.

The Attorney-General declares Gilman eligible for liquor commissioner.

HONOLULU, June 10.—Secretary Garfield will arrive in Honolulu on the 16th. He goes to Hilo in the Mauna Kea on a special trip Friday night. He will arrive in Hilo on Saturday morning and go to the Volcano on Saturday. Hilo and Hamakua on Sunday, Waimea and Kona on Monday. He leaves Napoopoo Monday night per Claudine for Maui.

Spalding rejects the government's proposition of the Kapaa lands. The Hilonian arrived with more guns for the fortifications.

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—The flood is increasing, 15,000 people take to Convention hall for refuge. In Armour Dale there are ten feet of water in the streets.

PORT ARTHUR, June 11.—In the presence of Generals Noji and Oshima the monument to the Russians killed in the war was unveiled today.

BATON ROUGE, June 11.—The Anti-racing bill passed the assembly.

LINCOLN, June 11.—Henry Waterson has announced that he will support Bryan for the presidency.

ALBANY, June 11.—The New York democrats will support Bryan for the presidency.

AUBURN, June 11.—Minister Wn delivered the commencement address at the University of Illinois yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—A fire last night rendered 500 people homeless.

ST. PETERSBURG June 11.—Thirty persons were executed yesterday for political offenses.

SHANGHAI, June 10.—The Hong Kong Maru is ashore at Woo Sung. It may be refloated.

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Brussie, the embezzler, died today as a result of nervous prostration following his arrest.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Knox announces his candidacy for president.

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—A registered mail pouch containing \$50,000 was stolen here today.

HONOLULU, June 10.—Eighty Elks are booked for an excursion to Hilo on July 4th.

Lee Let was found not guilty. White house gets an extension on the dam contract on account of drought.

Governor Frear cables to prepare statistics for Secretary Garfield, who may visit all islands.

The money for Wallach's release may not be paid for fear of a second arrest.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Forty-one contests have been settled by the National Committee.

The board then took up the matter of claim demands for the rest of the day.

Thursday being a legal holiday the board was not in session.

As we go to press the board is still in session.

We hope to make a more complete report of their actions in our next issue.

Later: County Attorney Case has agreed to remain in office until July 10th in order to give the board time to fill the vacancy after consulting with the people as to their wishes.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAILUKU

Chas. M. Cooke, President W. T. Robinson, Vice-President  
C. D. Lufkin, Cashier  
R. A. Wadsworth, Director D. H. Case, Director

### SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

at the close of business, December 31, 1907

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$138,280.45	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
United States Bonds.....16,500.00	Surplus and Profits.....20,821.29
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....450.00	Circulation.....16,500.00
Other Bonds (quickly convert) 42,800.00	Due to Banks.....14,346.16
Cash and Due from Banks.....43,280.15	Dividends Unpaid.....1,400.00
Banking House, Furniture, etc 7,050.00	Deposits.....161,168.15
Due from U. S. Treasury.....825.00	
\$249,235.60	\$249,235.60

TERRITORY OF HAWAII, )  
COUNTY OF MAUI, ) SS

I, D. H. CASE, 2nd Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. H. CASE, 2nd Vice-President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1908.  
J. GARCIA, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit